GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2623
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2002
DEMANDS OF CGHS EMPLOYEES
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the intermittent pen down strike of CGHS employees for the last two months across the country resulting in avoidable inconvenience to the beneficiaries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the main demands of the employees; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the demands?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The All India CGHS Employees Association has given notice for protest for 1 to 3 hours daily during July/August, 2002 in support of their demands.

(b): The main demands of the Association include promotion to all CGHS employees, waiving of CGHS contribution made by CGHS employees, re-designation of the post of Store Keeper-cum-clerk (Homoeo), full reimbursement of medical expenses in respect of CGHS staff and credit facilities for taking treatment in private unrecognised hospitals, enhanced rate of washing allowance for some categories of CGHS employees, 60:40 ratio of LDC to UDC working in CGHS, timely and good supply of medicines, modification o recruitment rules in respect of certain categories of posts, implementation of assured carreer promotion(ACP Scheme), upgrading pay-scale of Dresser, filling up of vacant posts, reimbursement of cost of liveries, decentralisation of powers for making appointment on compassionate grounds and also in respect of House Building Advance, giving the scale of Assistant Accounts Officer to the Accountants in CGHS, and regularisation of ad-hoc services of CGHS employees from their date of appointment.

(c): Action has already been initiated to consider the demands of the Association in consultation with the concerned Deptts./agencies. A continuous dialogue has been maintained with the employees Association. Decisions on some of the demands have already been taken and communicated to the Association.